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MOSS POINT HAPPENINGS

Items From Our Sister City,
Gleaned by the Chronicle
Correspondent.

Moss Point Chapter of the Red Cross has gone over the Third Red Cross Roll Call. All the captains have reported to the executive secretary and in membership payments to the chapter over the quota allotted for the district in New Orleans. The district, in charge of Mrs. Mayo, reported the largest number of members in almost every house has been a service flag. The school, too, has gone 100 per cent placing every child in the membership of the Junior Red Cross. The little folks had a parade after school and with their band and Red Cross ambulance drawn all-white dog, attracted much of a neat sum was netted for the parade.

J. E. Kelley's grace as a hostess evidenced Wednesday afternoon she entertained at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. D. The guests were Madams. C. Cowan, W. B. Herring, Misses Cowan, Ada Head, Sara Fairley, Ina Thompson, and were laid for nine and the were seated around the table a lovely appointments of china, silver and silver, having for its adornment a vase of fragrant flowers and ferns. The delicious luncheon, including sandwiches, olives, sweets and hot coffee, a hour of pleasant conversation was concluded with a delectable ride to the beach.

J. W. Griffin returned Monday afternoon, N. Y., where he had called to the bed side of his mother, Mrs. E. G. McEachern, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Griffin's condition continues serious.

C. A. Graham and Miss Hazel were Friday shoppers in Moss Point.

Overstreet transacted business in Moss Point Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Graham have announced the engagement and wedding of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Walter Barber, to take place early in the year.

Nan Prestwood left Wednesday a short visit to her home in Ala. During her absence little Watkin will be in charge of the Red Cross room.

W. W. Jones, of Crystal Springs, Miss., here this week because of the illness of his daughter, Miss Ella who is a member of the high faculty.

Those from here to attend the coming meeting in Gulfport last week were Dr. F. A. Williams, J. E. Kinross, McIntosh, J. E. G. Weems, H. Brustar, W. King, Carl and George Fitzner, L. Bonham.

J. Williams of Meridian was guest of his brother, F. A. Williams.

Spann transacted business in Moss Point Monday.

C. W. Jackson spent Tuesday in Moss Point.

Frank Wilson has returned to Moss Point, after a short visit to his two baby girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacore.

Mrs. W. M. White motored to Moss Point for the day Saturday.

Ed. Wood spent Tuesday here in Moss Point. He is a guest of Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Lyde Thompson has returned to Moss Point for the day Saturday.

C. Ely has as his guest this week, Mr. Jesse Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and little daughter, Edna, to Moss Point for the day Saturday.

Mr. Carter of New Orleans spent here this week with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Carter.

Miss Hill was a business visitor to Moss Point Monday.

Meeting embracing the five churches including Pascagoula, Wade, New Prospect and Moss Point, will be held in the church here Friday in the afternoon. The Missionary Drive will be held at 6 o'clock. At 6 o'clock will be served at the church and at 6:30 o'clock, Dr. B. H. Dement, president of the Baptist Bible Institute of Alabama, will deliver an address on the subject of "The \$75,000,000 Campaign for Jackson County." The quota for Jackson county is \$39,750 of the three million which will be raised by the Baptists of Mississippi. Business and social meeting of the Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be held Friday evening with Mrs.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Jackson County Chapter was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Chapter room. All officers except chairman and treasurer were present, and several members. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. John Chipman acted as chairman pro tem. Mr. Martin, the chairman came in later and presided the latter part of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Home Service Section reported the following activities for the month of October: Financial assistance given to 5, three discharged soldiers sent to Marine Hospital in New Orleans for treatment and one sent to hospital at Washington, compensation assured for both; allotment and allowances secured for families during the month, \$102.80; house rent assured to widow with six children, \$4.00 per month; visits to homes 51; amount of financial assistance given \$78.48.

Dr. Porter and Mrs. Hollister, delegates to the Third Roll Call conference in New Orleans, gave interesting accounts of their trip.

Mrs. Jane, chairman for the Third Roll Call drive, reported 907 members and \$41.00 donation for Pascagoula branch; and 123 members and \$16.00 donation for Ocean Springs branch, making total of 1030 members and \$57.00 donation for Jackson County Chapter, with some workers yet to report.

Election of officers followed. Mr. E. B. Martin, who has served as chairman since 1917, was urged to continue to serve, but declined, and asked that some one else be elected. Rev. John Chipman was then duly elected chairman; Mr. J. H. Williamsen, treasurer; and Mrs. Geo. J. Hollister, secretary. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Martin for his untiring efforts in the organization. Mr. Martin, in resigning, remarked that he would continue to be a zealous Red Cross member, and aid the work at all times when in his power.

At the conclusion of the franchise discussion on Tuesday night the matter was brought up. The committee of organizing a street railway committee in charge of this matter had previously secured subscriptions of about \$27,000 for the purchase and operation of the line. A poll of those present was taken and an additional \$5,000 subscribed for this purpose. Mr. Ford has offered of \$40,000 for the street railway and equipment as junk and he offered to sell to a local company for the same price, taking \$2,000 of the stock himself.

Through the generous co-operation of Mr. G. Sansoni, the school grounds at the Piaggio school have been cleaned and put in attractive condition. The Parent-Teachers Association of the school are raising a fund for the purchase of a piano for the school. This organization recently gave a delightful and successful entertainment for the purpose of furnishing the school building with shades.

J. D. Lowe was a very pleasant affair and the chill of the approaching winter night was soon forgotten when once inside the hospitable home, which was redolent with the perfume of lovely roses. After the short business session the class members, including Madams W. B. Herring, M. A. Jackson, Misses Louise Cowan, Eva Daily, Ina Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pepper and John Clout, were accompanied by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly and J. D. Lowe, who enjoyed the social hour during which time several games of rook were played. Later in the evening the hostess served delicious cream and cake.

The first meeting of the Bridge Club, recently organized, was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Barksdale Friday afternoon. There were two tables of bridge played and the contest resulted in the winning of the prize, a lovely handkerchief, by Mrs. M. L. Shepardson. Mrs. Geo. Smith receiving the consolation, also a pretty handkerchief. Madams K. W. Burnham, H. Turner, E. K. Gantt, F. Pope, M. L. Shepardson, Geo. Smith and Sara Fairley were joined later in the afternoon by Madams E. Wood and J. E. Walsh, who enjoyed with them the delicious salad course and coffee. Miss Alice Walsh assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher and little daughter of Grand Bay were recent guests at the home of Mr. F. Fisher.

The first touch of winter failed to penetrate the brightness and warmth of the Rape home Thursday afternoon last when Mrs. J. N. Rape acted as hostess for the Fortnightly Club, who not only enjoyed her charming hospitality but the literary program as well. The subject for the afternoon was "Education." Interesting papers on "How America Solves the Problem of Illiteracy," by Mrs. K. W. Burnham, and "Vocational Training for the Maimed Soldiers," by Mrs. C. M. Fairley were instructive and appreciated. Later in the afternoon the hostess served her guests a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Eugene Wood and Mrs. A. J. Welch spent Wednesday in the Gulf City.

NEW FRANCHISE IS ENDORSED

Representative Gathering of Citizens and Taxpayers Hear Discussion and Unanimously Approve Ordinance.

At the call of the city council a meeting was held at the courthouse on Tuesday night, which was attended by about one hundred representative citizens and taxpayers. The franchise ordinance granted A. B. Patterson and associates for the operation of the waterworks and electric lighting plant was considered section by section and each feature thereof fully discussed. At the conclusion of the reading and discussion a motion was carried by rising vote approving the franchise as read and pledging the support of those present at the election to be held later. Only one citizen voted against the adoption of the motion and he explained his opposition on the ground that the franchise did not provide for the operation of the street railway.

The meeting was called to order by the mayor, who introduced Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson read the ordinance and answered fully and courteously every question asked. He made a splendid impression on the crowd by the clear cut and convincing manner in which he replied to every query.

The chief discussion centered on the new water and light rates. These, taken as a whole, represent about a fifty or sixty per cent advance on the old before the war rates. Inasmuch as all costs in every other line have advanced from one hundred to three hundred per cent, those present considered the rates moderate and reasonable. Mr. Patterson presented figures to show that the earnings at these rates would barely exceed operating expenses on the present volume of business, but candidly explained that his company expected to increase their earning capacity by very material extensions of both the water and light systems and keep down operating costs by the installation of the most up-to-date machinery.

Fire protection and a pure water supply was the item of paramount importance to all present. The franchise provides that in case of fire a pressure of 125 pounds is to be supplied on the mains. This pressure is to be determined by a meter established at such a place as the council may direct. Failure to provide such pressure up to this point as the fire chief shall direct, subjects the company to a fine of \$100 dollars for each such failure, and further renders them liable to a cancellation of their franchise. Several citizens held that the fine was not heavy enough, but when Mr. Patterson explained that the company's investment under the franchise would represent several hundred thousand dollars, which they would not care to jeopardize by the loss of the franchise through failure to live up to their contract, the suggestion to raise the monetary penalty was withdrawn, especially as any change in the ordinance at this time would further delay the company in getting to work.

Mr. Patterson stated that the old shallow wells and pumps of the old company would be abandoned, that an additional artesian well or wells would be put down at the standpipe to supply pure water at all times, fire or otherwise. Also that a high pressure centrifugal pump would pump the water direct from the standpipe in case of fire (while the pumps from the artesian wells kept the standpipe full), thus providing unlimited water and the required pressure, regardless of the number of hose leads used.

Mr. Patterson has accepted in good faith the pledge of the citizens to vote the franchise and has already ordered machinery and equipment for the plant. A force is to be put on at the power house at once getting the boilers in condition and installing oil burners. Line work and work on the water mains will also be pushed so that the company can begin operation early in January.

The council will place the franchise ordinance on final passage next week and an election called for thirty days thereafter.

The Chronicle believes that the city has been exceedingly fortunate in interesting men of the calibre of Mr. Patterson and his associates in the water and light franchise. Their reputation in Meridian, where they own the light and power plant, is of the very highest. In coming among us they become one of us, our interests are theirs and the growth and development of the city a matter in which they will have a personal as well as a financial interest.

BILOXI TO CELEBRATE.

Baudry Post, American Legion, at Biloxi has extended an invitation to people of Pascagoula and vicinity to attend and participate in a mammoth patriotic demonstration and parade to be held in Biloxi on Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday. Ex-soldiers, sailors and marines are especially invited to attend, in uniform if possible.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Do you like a cozy club room, study classes, doing things for others, camping parties and vacation houses? If so come to a meeting next Tuesday evening, November 25, at the Central High School at 7:30 and plans for organizing a club for the young women of Pascagoula will be discussed. This club will be fostered by the National Y. W. C. A., an organization which is established in thirty-four countries, besides the United States.

The blue triangle of the Young Women's Christian Association is known all over the world. It stands for spirit, knowledge and health. The national organization is anxious for all girls and women to have a share in its activities which promote these women to be more efficient in their work, happier in their leisure time and more useful in their communities.

Business girls, girls who stay at home, school teachers and married girls are all asked to be present and become charter members of this club.

Capt. W. J. Colle of the tug Tuscaloosa, arrived home Wednesday and is improving nicely from the accident he sustained last Thursday at Gulfport, when he fell from a pontoon in the gulf near Gulfport, and became entangled in cable wire, cutting his ankle very seriously and breaking the bone. He was in the Kings Daughters Hospital until Wednesday, and it was thought for a time that he would lose his foot, but he has recovered so fast that all danger of amputation is eliminated.

Capt. N. G. Borden visited Mobile on shipping business Thursday. Capt. Borden has been offered several cargoes of fertilizer from his Cuban merchants for export to this coast. There are thousands of tons of rich guano in the caves about Gibara, Cuba, that could be brought to this section at nominal cost and used to enrich the cut-over lands hereabouts. This is an industry that needs investigation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tricon was the scene of a delightful double birthday party on last Tuesday afternoon, when little Misses Cecile and Marian Tricon, the lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tricon entertained about twenty of their little friends in celebration of their birthday anniversaries, Cecile's birthday falling on Sunday, the party was postponed until Tuesday when her little sister, Marian, celebrated her fifth anniversary. The little folks were received by Mrs. Tricon, assisted by Mrs. Cecelia Sautier, and all participated in a hilarious joyed "Donkey Party," the prize for the successful contestant among the girls being won by Marie Borries, and was a surprise box of a Jompinz Jack, always dear to the heart of a child. The boy's prize was won by Travis Bennett, and was a lovely doll. Following the games, the little folk were served delicious chocolate, coffee, lemon wafers, cakes, candies, fruits and nuts, and on their departure each little guest was presented with a souvenir of a patriotic handkerchief filled with good things to eat, and a lovely handdrawn "Dollie Dimple" made by Master Louis Tricon, Jr.

There will be an entertainment at the Piaggio School building on next Wednesday evening Nov. 26, at seven o'clock, auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, the proceeds to be used to help purchase a piano for the school. There will be instrumental and vocal music, recitations, speaking, etc., and refreshments will be served. Children will be admitted free, and grown persons will be charged an admission fee of 15 cents. The public invited to attend and assist the worthy cause.

The fourth quarterly conference of the current conference year was held in the Methodist church in this city on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the presiding elder, Rev. J. R. Jones in the chair. The following officers were lectured for the ensuing year: S. P. Walker re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School; the following Board of Stewards, Geo. B. Hague, L. R. Hammond, E. O. Collins, W. M. Colman, C. H. Frank, J. P. Evans, M. M. Morgan, Horace Hines; trustees, C. H. Alley, E. J. Ford, G. W. Taggart, H. B. Everett, S. P. Walker, M. L. Valverde, Geo. B. Hague.

It is announced that Mr. J. J. Sheehan, representing the National Farm Loan Banks, will be in Pascagoula on next Saturday to meet with the farmers and others interested, to revive an interest in the Farm Loan Association of this county. To that end there will be a public meeting at the court house at 1:30 p. m. next Saturday at which Mr. J. J. Sheehan will explain the working of the Farm Loan Banks. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Johnstone returned Friday from a business visit to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hague and children spent Sunday at Gautier with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gautier.

PAPER CRISIS GROWS WORSE

Supply Inadequate for Papers in 1920. Many Small Paper May Suspend.

New York, Nov. 20.—The joint meeting of the board of directors and the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association here followed the same general line as the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association held in Nashville a week earlier, it was learned today.

After considerable discussion it was decided to send a representation from the paper committee to call on the officers of the International Paper Company and urge the prorating of the proposed reduced production of this paper manufacturing concern for 1920.

The committee also recommended that all publishers immediately inaugurate a campaign for paper saving. The office of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association here will immediately send out copy to all publishers, members and non-members as well, for carrying out a plan for strict conservation of their news-print supply.

Another resolution was passed suggesting marked increase in advertising rate as a means for keeping down the volume of newsprint consumption and it was also suggested that wherever local conditions make it practicable or desirable that subscription rates be increased in the larger cities, thus to mean a 5 cent daily paper and a 10 cent Sunday paper.

The newsprint situation apparently becomes more desperate daily. The best price quoted here this week is 73 cents f.o.b. the mill, or nearly four hundred per cent over the pre-war price, and dealers say that the spot market is likely to be 8 cents within a very short time.

Information before the paper committee of the American Newspaper Association, indicates that at the present rate of consumption it is not possible for the demand to be supplied next year. Thus far newspapers able to pay the price have found some means for securing a supply. It does not follow, however, that this will continue to be the case. The prospect is without a reduction in consumption it will not be possible for all of the newspapers in the United States to secure paper to run through March on the present basis of consumption. It is estimated that less than fifty papers of the country are now assured of an adequate supply for 1920. It is estimated that it will take two years for mill construction to catch up.

CHANCERY COURT.

The regular fall term of Jackson county chancery court, Judge Denny presiding, has been in session all this week. The docket is pretty well filled with the usual lot of land and divorce cases.

One case that has attracted considerable interest locally on account of the prominence of the family involved is that of guardianship of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Walker, both deceased. Mrs. Hopper of Laurel, and Miss Eugenia Walker of this city, sisters of the late Mr. Walker, desire custody of the little one and each filed petitions for her appointment as such. Mrs. Hopper in the chancery court of Jones county, and Miss Walker in the chancery court of Jackson county. The question involved is one of jurisdiction of the court. Each sister is deeply attached to the little one and desires the privilege of rearing her. The hearing of the suit in the Jackson county court being held Thursday, the court room was filled throughout the day with relatives and friends of the family. Judge Denny has taken the case under advisement, his decision to be rendered later.

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of the two year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, formerly of this city. The news came to a friend by wire, the death occurring at Carrollton, Miss., where Mr. Hall is located as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Particulars of the child's death have not been received.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dan Ray, deceased, were issued by Fred Taylor, Esq., Chancery Clerk of Jackson county, Mississippi, to the undersigned, T. J. Miller, on the 21st day of November, 1919.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Dan Ray, deceased, are hereby notified to probate and have the same registered and allowed as provided by law within one year from this date, and failing to have such claims so probated, registered and allowed as provided by law, same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this 21st day of November, 1919.

T. J. MILLER, Administrator.

PORT NEWS NOTES.

The American schooner Susie B. Dantzer, Capt. Frank Dethoff, with a cargo of sisal arrived at Mobile Sunday from Progresso, Mexico. The inauguration of an import service by schooners promises to augment the maritime commerce of the gulf coast. With the early construction of the public docks on Pascagoula river our port will share in the importation of sisal, sugar, rubber, fruits and dye wood from the Latin American countries. Capt. Dethoff, who is a veteran mariner of this port, has displayed fine business qualifications by soliciting business from his Mexican patrons. The Susie B. Dantzer runs regularly between Moss Point and Progresso carrying lumber. It is to be hoped that the city wharf will be ready for receiving the next sisal cargo.

Warrior River steam barge No. 2, received temporary repairs at the government ship docks in the first part of the week and left Tuesday for Mobile. This large coal lighter sprung a leak and was beached with five feet of water in the hold. Engine troubles prevented the barge from going direct to the home port.

On Monday last the new barge, Spring, built at the Gulf Ship Company's yard, formerly the Freutz shipyard, was launched successfully. The dimensions are: 90 feet in length by 30 feet wide. This well constructed lighter is the property of Capt. H. H. Colle.

The barge Remus is undergoing general repairs at the Gulf Ship Company's yard.

The work of repairing the schooner M. A. Achorn at the Gulf Ship Company's yard is progressing well.

Passenger and freight service between the port of Pascagoula and Havana, Cuba, with calls at the Isle of Pines, may soon become a reality. The progressive spirit of the business men of this port is being felt in shipping circles.

The Derks-Blodgett basin and terminal dock would make an admirable fuel oil depot for steam barges and other oil burning craft.

The days are busy at the International Ship Building Company's big plant. Work on the large steel ships is progressing satisfactorily.

Extensive deposits of fuel oil may soon be brought to the surface here.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

At break of day Thursday a most remarkable phenomenon occurred at the seashore that attracted the eye of early risers. The sun in the eastern sky rose amid blushing clouds and scattered golden tints over the waves of Pascagoula bay, creating a scene of beauty akin to sublimity. Myriads of fishes sporting themselves in the waters rose to the surface to see the variegated colors of Nature's picture show and their peep-eyes could be plainly discerned through the crystal water. The eye of the fish is like the opal and there could be nothing more beautiful than this peek-a-boo exhibition.

Miss Odette Alley spent the week end in New Orleans with relatives.

Lieut. Harold W. Gautier was in Pascagoula several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shepard returned Monday from a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives at Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burkhalter and baby spent Monday here the guest of the family of Mr. Arthur Allen at the Beach. Mrs. Burkhalter will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Mildred Cumings.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To Vote on the Issuance of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars Public Road Bonds of Supervisors District No. 3, of Jackson County, Mississippi. Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the several election precincts in Supervisors District Number 3, of Jackson County, Mississippi, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1919, in accordance with an order entered and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi, at its regular November term, 1919, and the law providing therefor, at which election the electors of said Supervisors' District No. 3 will vote on the issuance of Fifteen Thousand Dollars public road bonds of said Supervisors' District No. 3 of Jackson county, Mississippi, for the purpose of constructing and extending public highways in said Supervisors' District No. 3 to connect with improved public highways of adjoining Supervisors' Districts, so as to form a continuous system of improved inter-district, inter-county and inter-state highways, in accordance with the law providing therefor, and such plans and specifications as shall hereafter be adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors of said Jackson county, Mississippi. Witness our signatures this 4th day of November, A. D. 1919.

J. D. LOWE,
W. D. BULLARD,
H. F. RUSSELL,
Election Commissioners of Jackson County, Mississippi.

REAL ESTATE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office For Week Ending Nov. 14, 1919.

The Lyon Company to Freeland-Easley Lumber Co., contract for certain standing timber in Sections 17, 20 and 24 west of Ala. & Miss. State line; S½ of Sec. 30, all in T. 7, R. 4, logs to be paid for at the rate of \$5.00 per each 1000 feet, board measurement and the tops at rate of 40 cents per cord of wood.

Freeland-Easley Lumber Co., Inc., to Warren Thomas & J. W. Magee, their mill and fixtures together with contract for timber from The Lyon Co. and other personal property at Pecan, \$8000.00.

A. Blumer, Inc., to Alberts Blumer Head, parcel of land in city of Moss Point on Foundry & Marine streets in 24-7-6, \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. M. Weed to Claude Rucker, 3 87-100 acres in 24-7-8, \$200.00.

C. J. Williams et al to O. D. Davidson, E½ of NW¼ and another tract in 21-7-7, meanin to convey all rights and title in the Benjamin Williams Estate, \$20.00.

Mrs. Julian Fayard to R. E. Cook, parcel of land in 16-7-3, \$187.50.

J. W. Pounds to Charles Tyler Thomas, 2 acres in 12-7-6, \$40.00.

Chas. Kyler Thomas and wife to Jas. F. Krebs, 2 acres in 12-7-6, \$40.00.

Deeds of Trust.

J. W. Magee to Warren Thomas, deed of trust for \$2,666.66, secured 1-3 interest in certain real and personal property, including mill and fixtures at Pecan, formerly owned by Freeland-Easley Lumber Co.

Mr. W. J. Adams of the Adams Machinery & Manufacturing Company, of this city and Mobile, and Mr. L. G. Adams Treasurer of the same company are spending this month in Sweetwater, Texas, looking after their landed interest in that section. They will return here about December 1st. During the absence of Mr. Adams, Mr. C. C. McGuire is in charge of the company's business in this city.

PARDON PETITION.

To His Excellency, Theo. G. Byles, Governor of State of Mississippi, and Honorable Board of Pardoners:

We the undersigned officers of the Mississippi State Penitentiary and citizens of Jackson County, Mississippi, would respectfully ask that you pardon T. B. Morgan, who was convicted at the February, 1919, term of the Circuit Court of Jackson county, Mississippi, on a charge of grand larceny and sentenced to serve a term of two years in the state penitentiary for the following reason, to-wit: That the said Morgan has made a model prisoner, being reliable, obedient and thoroughly trustworthy in every respect.

That the facts and circumstances of his case would leave a reasonable doubt as to his guilt in our minds.

That even though he be guilty, we feel that he has been amply punished and the ends of justice met. That his wife has recently died leaving a young girl child with no one to protect and provide for her, who is solely dependent upon her father, T. B. Morgan, for support and protection.

For the above reasons set forth we most respectfully ask that he be granted a full and complete pardon.

L. Q. Sone, trustee; W. A. Montgomery, T. E. Johnson, W. J. Johnson, W. Wordman, and others.

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